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ROCHESTER WINS FIRST GAME

Timely Homer in Ninth Defeats Buff and Blue—Warren Pitches Well

SCORE 5-4

A home-run in the ninth inning enabled the University of Rochester to defeat Hamilton at Rochester last Saturday. With one man out in the last frame, Cahill, the Yellow and Black captain sent the ball out of the ball park for a circuit blow. Up to that the score had been tied at 4-4, but Cahill's round trip made the winning counter for Rochester.

As the score indicates, the game was close throughout. Hamilton took the lead in the fourth inning when Hunter scored. Rochester tied the score in the fifth when Peck made a run. In the sixth frame when Schults, Hunter and Monaghan all made the rounds, the Buff and Blue again took the lead but the Yellow came back in the seventh and again tied the score after which came the circuit clout to win the game.

Warren, with seventeen strikeouts to his credit, deserved to win the game, but costly errors on the part of the rest of the team lost it for him. While the Buff and Blue team only made four errors these came at times when it meant runs for the Rochester aggregation. The Yellow and Black also showed lack of practice with five errors. Three extra base hits were gleaned off both pitchers, Hunter, Schults, and Green each making a double, Cahill a triple and Monaghan and Cahill each a home run.

For the first three innings neither side had more than three men facing the pitcher. Hunter, the first man up in the fourth, reached first base on an error by Gleason, stole second, took third when Cahill threw wild and went home for the first run when Wallace let one get past him. Rochester's first run also came after a string of misplays.

The Buff and Blues' three runs in the fifth came when Schults singled to left, went to second on Warren's sacrifice to right field and took home when Hunter doubled to center. Meehan struck out. Then Monaghan hit to deep center for a home run, scoring Hunter ahead of him. Davis and Hatch each singled but the inning closed when Hatch was forced out at third.

Rochester made three runs in the seventh when Peck walked. Howell struck out, Wallace walked, and Cahill tripled to score Peck and Wallace. Then Green doubled to right scoring Cahill. The side was retired when Weeks sacrificed and Gleason struck out. The final score of the game was made in the ninth when Cahill with one out hit a home run.

Hamilton 4	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hunter, 2nd	4	2	1	0	0	1
Meehan, 3rd	2	0	0	2	0	0
Monaghan, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Hatch, 1st	4	0	1	4	1	0
Davis, c	4	0	1	17	3	0
Mulchy, ss	4	0	1	0	1	2
Morris, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
*Schults, rf	3	1	2	2	1	1
Warren, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
*Perry, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	8	25	7	4

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RUMOR AT ROCHESTER DENIED BY DR. FAUVER

A report that Bart Carroll, who has been secured to coach the Buff and Blue in football, was to go to Rochester as a coach for three sports, was denied by Dr. Edwin Fauver, physical director of the University of Rochester. It is not known where the rumor started, but it gained much headway on the University Campus. A committee has been organized there to make a suitable selection for next year's coach.

SPRING MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

H. Smith, '22, Appointed for Root Fellowship—Discuss Size of College

The regular spring meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in Truax Hall yesterday morning. Robert Barnes Rudd was promoted to the position of full professorship in the chair of English Language and Literature. George Elias Wisewell was promoted from Assistant Professor of Romance Languages to Associate Professor in the same department. Edward Wales Root was appointed Lecturer in Art for the college year of 1922-23, the same position which he has held during the past two years.

On recommendation from the faculty, Henry Cornelius Smith, '22, was appointed for the Root Fellowship in Science for the ensuing year.

Dr. Ferry, in accordance with a request of the Board at the October meeting, reported at considerable length on the size of the ideal college of liberal arts. Dr. Ferry argued for a student body of four hundred as the ultimate number. This report was prepared after consultation with the presidents of other colleges in the country. A committee was appointed to consider the question of the ultimate size of the college. This committee will also take up the question of the next increase in the salaries of the teaching staff of the college.

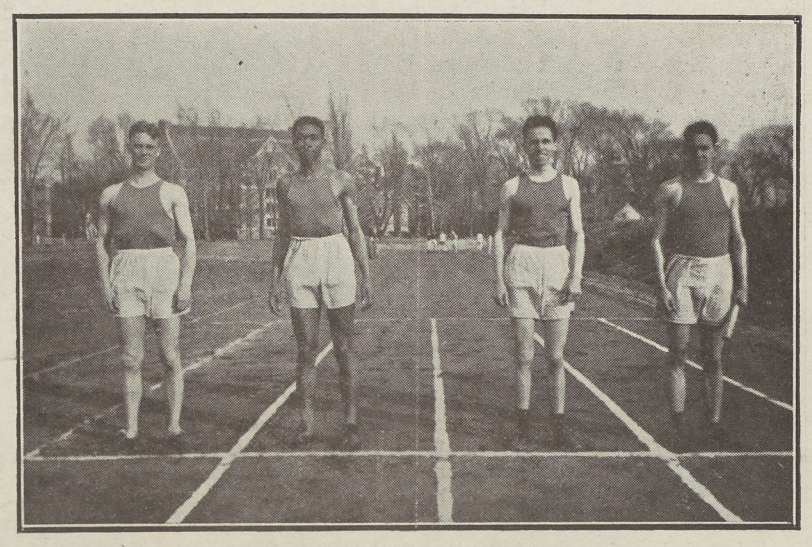
The Trustees voted to acknowledge with gratitude the gift of the Alexander Hamilton desk now in the art room of the library. A letter was sent to the donor, Mrs. Alan McLane Hamilton.

Resolutions were adopted in appreciation of services of Hamilton B. Tompkins and F. Murray Andrews, members of the Board of Trustees for many years until their deaths.

The customary reports were received and money was appropriated for the laying out of nine tennis courts near the Russell Sage Athletic Building.

It was suggested that a record of the absences of the students be bulletined in the library about once a week. This proposition was not definitely passed upon and awaits further action.

Plans have been completed for the 1925 Freshman Frolic which is to be held during Spring House Party. The dance will be held at the Psi Upsilon house at the same time that the D. T. party is being held at the Delta Upsilon house. The committee in charge consists of Carl C. Clements, chairman; J. Bennett Southard, Jr., Arnold Bradley, James Farrell and George W. Tracy.



HAMILTON RELAY TEAM

MUSICAL CLUBS COMPLETE ITINERARY

During the past week, the Musical Clubs have finished up their season by giving concerts at Ilion, Richfield Springs, and Syracuse.

On Monday night, the Clubs went to Ilion and performed in colloboration with the Library Bureau Follies. The Follies took up the greater part of the evening and a few numbers had to be omitted from the program of the Clubs.

The concert at Richfield Springs was given under the auspices of the Public Library Association. The cordial hospitality of Senator Bloomfield and others connected with the management, made this one of the most pleasant concerts of the season for the Clubs.

The final appearance of the Clubs was at Syracuse, on Friday evening, in the ballroom of the Onondaga Hotel. Dr. Albert A. Getman, '11, and Niver Wynkoop, '21, were in charge of the concert, which was the first one that has been given in Syracuse since 1916. The program was very well rendered. Dancing followed.

ADVANCE COPIES OF YEAR BOOK OUT SOON

At the present time it is the hope of the Hamiltonian board to have a few advance copies of the year book on the Hill at Spring House-party time. Fred Palmer, editor, who is attending the Pi Delta Epsilon convention at Champaign, Ill., will make arrangements with Hammersmith-Kortmeyer Company, the printers, at Milwaukee, for procuring a few of the advance copies. The rest of the books are scheduled to be ready for distribution by May 22.

In order that the staff may realize its hope of putting out the book without a class tax, it will be necessary for them to have the subscription of everyone in college. To date, about only one third of the college has filled ut subscription blanks. Any of the alumni who desire copies of the Hamiltonian may receive them by sending their names and a check for $4 to John K. Willard, business manager, Hamiltonian.

On Tuesday, April 18, Dr. Ferry attended a Williams dinner at the Union League Club in Philadelphia. The dinner was held in connection with the starting of the $1,500,000 War Memorial Endowment Fund campaign.

DELTA SIGMA RHO GRANTS PETITION

Chapter Obtained at Convention Will Be Installed in Near Future

Delta Sigma Rho, the national honorary forensic society has granted Hamilton's petition for a chapter of that fraternity. Word was received from Dean Alfange, representing the petitioning body on the Hill at the annual convention of the society held in Iowa City on April 27, 28, and 29, that a favorable vote had been cast regarding the admission of Hamilton. This is the second year that a body of the Hill debaters has petitioned for a chapter of the well-known honorary debating organization.

The new chapter will be installed on the Hill before the close of the college year. As a requirement for admission, prospective members have to take part in some intercollegiate debate. The men on the Hill who have fulfilled that requirement are: Alfange, Hartness, Kibler, Smalley and Westbrook of the senior class; Burke and Yates of the junior class; Fuess and Lewi, '24, and Briggs, '25.

TENNIS SQUAD BUSY

Prospects for a successful tennis season this spring on the Hill are very bright. There is a hard schedule to be played, and the squad, numbering about twenty-five, is hard at work every afternoon under the direction of Capt. Getman. As a nucleus for this year's team, there are left from the varsity of last season: Capt. Getman and Acebron. Of last year's squad there remain Fitzgerald, Langtry, Ogilvie, Mulford and Farrand. Good material has been discovered in the freshman class, especailly in Bingham, Bradley, Soper, Lewi and Yeckel. The schedule for this year is as follows:

Sat., May 3—Union at Clinton.

Wed., May 17—Syracuse at Clinton.

Sat., May 20—Union at Schenectady.

Wed., May 24—Syracuse at Syracuse.

Thurs., May 25—Rochester at Rochester.

Sat., May 27—R. P. I. at Troy.

Tues., May 30—U. of California at Clinton.

Sat., June 3—St. Lawrence at Clinton.

The team this year is being coached by George Sicard, '06. Outdoor practice began immediately after the Easter vacation.

THOMPSON SETS COLLEGE RECORD

Wins Second Place in Two-Mile Run After Final Sprint—Relay Team Also Second

BUKER WINS

The students, alumni, and faculty of Hamilton College have just cause to be proud of the excellent record made at the Penn Relays held in Philadelphia on Friday and Saturday, by Watson M. Thompson, '23, who took second place in the international two-mile race, and by A. Morris, A. Alison, C. Scott and Snell, who composed the one-mile relay team which also took second honors in its event.

The two-mile event took place on Friday and was won by Raymond B. Buker of Bates College, in 9:35:1-5. Thompson's time was 9:37:2-5. Twenty-seven men started the race and Thompson ran well up as third or fourth man during the first seven quarters. On the last lap, he uncorked a terrific sprint and the race was between Thompson and Buker for the last two hundred and fifty yards. "Tommy's" time, which was taken by three timers, breaks the Hamilton record by 22 1-5 seconds.

In making out the entries for the Penn Relays, it was necessary for the committee to divide the contestants into several groups. Hamilton was listed in group C. Bates College again managed to nose Hamilton out of the premier honors in this event in the fast time of 3:28. The Buff and Blue team gave an excellent account of itself, however, and finished a close second. The time of the winners is the second highest in the college class relay events as Colgate was the only one to lower the time, making the distance in 3:27:1-5. Colby finished third. In another class Bucknell finished in 3:29:2-5, and in the fourth, Carnegie Institute of Technology won their event in a 3:32 time.

Others in the race were N. Brown of Cornell, Romig of Penn State, and Rathbun of Iowa State University, who has captured several records in the middle west.

Thompson's time was 3-5 second better than he made in the same event at the relays last year when he finished tenth. The race was slower this year, however, and Buker, the winner for the past two years, did not come up to his mark of 9:25 made last May.

Thompson's progress on the cinder track has been remarkable since his entrance to the college and he has been referred to as one of the most promising long distance runners in the country. His record both in the two-mile races and cross country are too well known on the Hill to be repeated here.

The relays were run off on Saturday before a crowd of 16,000 spectators which viewed one of the most spectacular meets ever held at Penn. One world's record was broken, and three new carnival marks were set at this meet. The Penn two-mile relay team carried away the honors and incidentally smashed the world's collegiate record made by Ames one year ago. The quartet covered the distance in the remarkable time of 7:49:2-5 as against the former record of 7:52:2-5.

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A. Laighton Seaver, Jr., '23.

Spring "Pep".

The change of seasons is accompanied by a general tendency toward "spring fever" which, when analyzed, is found to be a traditional rather than an actual physical condition. Now is the time when everything is moving, and with a little effort in our initial attempt, we can convert this lethargical state into what might be termed "spring pep." Everyone is capable of participating in some activity. Just give yourself half a chance, keep on the go, and you'll be surprised at the results.

With our return to the Hill, we find the advent of a busy season which promises to keep everyone at a lively pace until the end of the June examinations. Not only is there much to be accomplished in the classroom, but also in the realm of athletics is there an urgent necessity for plugging on the final lap of the college year. Much can be accomplished in the remaining two months of the term, and it is expedient to get an early start.

In enumerating the spring activities on the Hill, it is our desire to bring to the attention of the alumni who are not in close touch with the college, a brief summary of "what's doing" back at their Alma Mater. Baseball, track, and tennis seasons have started, and occupy the major positions in student interest. In additions, spring soccer and fencing are being conducted and coached by the athletic department. The undergraduates who are not out for any of these sports can enjoy a game of tennis or golf, and there is no reason for "stagnation" unless the blame is placed on the individual himself.

A. L. S., Jr.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS ON HILL UNDERTAKEN

Road Will Be Open at All Times—Baseball and Football Fields to Be Improved

Last Tuesday morning work was started on the road up College Hill with the steam shovel, beginning the grading at the top of the Hill in front of Emerson Hall. The rough grading will be completed within two weeks, after which traffic will be allowed to travel over the newly-graded part so as to wear it down before the concrete is put on. It is a stipulation of the contract that at no time shall the Hill be impassable to traffic.

The shovel is cutting off a nob at the edge of the Hill to make a grade of 10.6 per cent, extending down as far as the Psi Upsilon house. From there the road runs into a 9 per cent grade and then a 7½ until just below President Ferry's residence. There the grade again increases to one of 12.4 per cent, the steepest of the Hill, as far as the last curve, from which point the slope decreases to one of 10.2 per cent to the Bristol Road. Approximately 7000 yards of earth are to be moved, either for lowering the grade in some places or leveling it in others.

That part of the road from the Bristol Road to about 100 feet beyond the top of the hill will be 24 feet in width; the rest of the road 16. In addition to these widths a curbing 8 inches wide will run along both sides. A rise of 4½ inches from the side level to the crown of the road in the center is called for. Only one half of the road will be worked upon at a time, so that traffic can pass on the other half. The concrete will be laid immediately upon completion of the rough grading and from present conditions it would seem that both sides of the road will be open to traffic by the first of September.

While the work on the new road is in progress, improvements are likewise under way on the football and baseball fields. The football field is at present in very bad condition and cannot be used for anything. No practice of any kind can be held there until next fall. In the meantime, it is to be resurfaced and seeded so that it will be in condition by next year. Also there is no grass on the outfield of the baseball field, but it, too, is to be seeded to make it in excellent shape for next spring. The bleachers from the old baseball field will be put up at the new diamond in time for the first home game of the season.

BAER, '24, IS WINNER OF CHARLATAN CONTEST

The prize of $75 offered by the original organization of the Charlatans represented by Alexander Woollcott, '09, dramatic critic for the New York Times, has practically been awarded to William B. Baer, '24, of Peoria, Ill. One of the restrictions placed upon the awarding of the prize is that the play selected must be produced by the Charlatans of today. It is planned to produce the play during Commencement time and therefore Baer will then be awarded the prize.

The play selected is entitled "Julie" and has Hamilton College for its background, depicting certain various phases of an undergraduate's life and characters of the Hill with vivid reality. It is well written and lends itself to easy acting. The Charlatans will present the play under the careful coaching of Professor Fancher.

The idea of the prize is to stimulate interest in the activities of the Hill. It also gives opportunity to the undergraduate to write, and to write about something of which he knows. It is the endeavor of the Charlatans of 1909 and 1910 to continue this prize and make it a permanent award.

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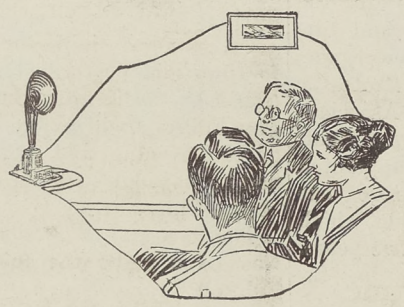

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Harbison, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Peck, rf	3	2	0	0	0	0
Howell, 1st	3	0	0	8	1	0
Wallace, c	3	1	0	8	4	1
*Cahill, p and cf	4	2	2	2	0	1
Cleveland, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	7	27	13	5

Summary:

2 base hits: Hunter, Schults, Green; 3 base hit: Cahill; home run: Monaghan and Cahill; sacrifice hits: Warren, Carhart and Weeks; hits off Cahill: 8 in 7 2-3 in., off Cleveland: 0; off Warren: 7; stolen bases: Hunter 2, Peck; double plays: Green to Gleason to Howell; left on base: Rochester 5; Hamilton 2; base on balls: off Warren 3; off Cahill 1; strike outs: Warren 17, Cahill 7, Cleveland 2; 1st base on errors: Rochester 3, Hamilton 2; passed ball: Wallace. Umpire: Kernan.

—Daniel H. H. Naylor, '94,, who has been supervising pricipal of the Massena schools for the past seventeen years, has accepted a position as supervising principal in the Waterloo public schools at Waterloo, N. Y.

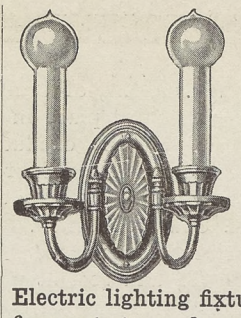
D. T. TAPS NEOPHYTES

D. T., the Sophomore Society on the Hill, tapped thirteen freshmen on Wednesday after vacation. The neophytes are:

Alexander C. Soper 3rd, Harry Yates, George Kittell, Joseph Valentine, James Farrel, Alan Lehmann, John Hatch, John B. Turner, Bennett Southard, Jr., Russell Thompson, Cameron Croasdaile, James Baker, Arnold S. Bradley.

PRACTICE MEET CANCELLED

Owing to the cancellation of the Penn Relay tryout against Colgate, the relay team ran against other sprint men on the squad. The fastest time for the 440 was made by A. Alison, '24, who covered the distance in 51:1-5 seconds, which is the fastest time made on the Hamilton track in five years. Coach Squires seemed satisfied with the time made by the team, but though it best not to announce the result. The order of running of the relay team was Alison, '24, Scott, '24, Morris, '23, and Snell, '24. The men who ran against the team were Thompson, '23, Morgan, '22, Kaiser, '23, Merritt, '25, Becker, '24, V. Alison, '24, and Van Hoesen, '23. The relay team had been practicing diligently through the Easter vacation as the successful results of the tryouts showed.



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Answers to Questionnaire Bring Interesting Results—Betty Compson Favorite Screen Actress

Life conducted a questionnaire among the freshman class last Friday morning after chapel. The results proved to be amusing if not authentic. The majority of the men, it is believed, answered the questions seriously, although there was a noticeable tendency to humor, probably stimulated by the types of questions asked. In many cases, answers had to be omitted from the tabulation of results, either because they were unanswered or filled with remarks irrevelent to the questions. However, it is possible to form a general opinion of the tendencies and preferences of the first year men from the results which are given here. It was almost impossible to get deliberate answers due to the short space of time allowed to the conducting of the questionnaire.

It was found that the average age of the yearlings was 18. The highest age given was 21 while the youngest man was 16.

More than half of the class intend to take up a profession. Nineteen men stated that they did not intend to enter upon a professional career while five were undecided.

In regard to the highest honors in Hamilton, election to Pentagon and to Phi Beta Kappa received the same number of votes. Winning a letter in a major sport was next on the list.

Cornell was favored with the highest number of votes for the college the men preferred next to Hamilton. Amherst was a close second and Princeton ranked third. Yale and Williams were tied for fourth place.

Hockey and football were voted the most popular college activities. Track and basketball obtained third and fourth places respectively. It is interesting to note that athletics were the most prominent in winning votes. Charlatans and debating ranked first among the non-athletic activities.

The fair sex was in no way denounced by the men of '25. It was found that over eight-ninths of the class had kissed a girl. Some refused to answer while five denied ever having participated in the act of osculation. The modern flapper received the approval of the class. Some men favored the "old-fashioned" girl while others expressed a desire for a happy medium. Results also showed that the average freshman wrote to at least three girls. Nine did not write to any while one claimed eleven on his list.

The screen favorites brought in varied answers. Nineteen different actresses appeared in the choices, but Betty Compson was the winner. Bebe Daniels won the hearts of many and obtained second place with Constance Talmadge close behind.

In selecting the most popular magazine among the first year men, a decided preference was shown for light fiction. The American Magazine received the greatest number of votes, the Cosmopolitan was next and the Saturday Evening Post, third. Several votes were cast for the better magazines such as the Atlantic Monthly, the Literary Digest and the National Geographic Magazine, but a corresponding number of votes favored the Hot Dog. The Royal Gaboon received five votes.

—Donald H. McGibeny, '14, has just had a book entitled "Slag", published by Bobbs, Merrill of New York. It is a novel of industrial unrest, and all the characters of the present day and its problems are very vividly portrayed.

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WOODS, '22, WINS PLACE IN EDITORIAL CONTEST

William J. Woods, '22, of Clinton, was the winner of third place in the national editorial contest conducted by Pi Delta Epsilon, the honorary journalistic fraternity. He was tied with Ralph K. Chase of Union.

The first prize was awarded to a senior at M. I. T., and second place to a freshman at the University of Idaho.

All of the contestants had the same topic, "The Practical Value of a Cultural Education." Honor medals will be awarded to the prize winners. The committee of national judges was headed by two editorial writers of the Chicago Tribune.

Most of the American colleges and universities were represented in the contest. Two months' work was required for reviewing the editorials entered in the contest. There may be a different form of award, and post graduate courses in journalistic schools have been suggested.

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Musical Clubs Well Entertained at Kingston, Tarrytown, New York, Ridgewood and Jamaica

The annual Easter trip of the Musical Clubs to New York and vicinity this year was one of the most successful trips ever taken. The trip lasted for five days and concerts were given in Kingston, Tarrytown, New York, Ridgewood, N. J., and Jamaica. Thirty-six men were carried on the trip, which is the largest number ever taken. The members of the Clubs were very well entertained at every stop, and the concert was enthusiastically received by every audience.

The first concert was given at Kingston, on Tuesday evening, April 18th, in the Kingston High School, of which Mr. Charles W. Lewis, '02, is principal. There were between 700 and 800 people present. The audience was very enthusiastic and the concert was followed by dancing.

The next day, the Clubs journeyed to Tarrytown and gave a concert at the Irving School. There were about fifty girls from the Castle School at this concert, and a very enjoyable dance was held immediately after.

The principal concert of the trip was given on Thursday evening, in the Astor Gallery Suite, at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, and was conducted under the auspices of the Musical Clubs. The Hon. Norman J. Marsh, Jr., '14, a former manager of the Clubs, was in active charge of the management of the concert. One of the largest audiences that has ever attended the New York concert of the Musical Clubs, was present. The audience was composed mostly of alumni, who were exceedingly enthusiastic over the excellent presentation of the clubs. Markell's orchestra of New York furnished music for dancing after the concert.

On Friday evening, April 21st, the Clubs played at Ridgewood, N. J., before a small but appreciative audience. Mr. Harry E. Taylor, '00, was in charge of the active management of the concert, which was followed by a dance.

The last stop of the trip was made at Jamaica, on Saturday evening. The concert was held at the Grace Church Parish House, and was very successful, due to the efforts of alumni and Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Thompson, the parents of Watson and Russell Thompson.

From the remarks that have been heard around the Campus about the trip, it was the best one that ever has been taken. The members of the Clubs were offered wonderful hospitality every place that they went. A great deal of credit is due to the manager, Wendell George, for his untiring efforts in securing such a schedule.

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Issue Contains Several Creditable Articles by New Contributors

Recently in a fit of curiosity we inquired of Lit's Business Manager just how many new subscribers had been added to his Roll of the Faithful as a result of the March issue. He replied, "Six", and after we had given the lusty cheer fitting such an occasion, we turned to a copy of the magazine and diligently sought a reason for the phenomenon. We were a long time getting the answer, but we found it at last—curiously enough in the Table of Contents. We discovered that the number of new authors appearing in this issue coincided exactly with the number given above. Here, indeed, is food for cogitation.

An author, particularly a young one, is pleased (shamelessly, we admit) at seeing his work in print accompanied by his name. Unfortunately, in undergraduate writing it often occurs that the author is the only one so affected. The obvious denouement to all the foregoing is: The greater the number of writers for Lit, the greater will be the number of subscribers. But perhaps Mr. Palmer has already suspected this.

It so happens that the March issue is a rather good example of what Hamilton undergraduate writers can do. For one thing, witness the trick of the short, dramatic ending. "After that, we talked of the weather." "I understood then." "So do we." "Sid's countenance dropped."

There is something wrong with "Melodrama," of course, but we have been unable to place it exactly. We are led to believe that the modest gentleman who wrote the story has been hiding the light of his talent under something larger than a bushel during his four years here. Otherwise we should have been allowed to see it shine forth before now.

Mr. Westbrook in "La Camaraderie" has written the best undergraduate poem published in Lit in our time. This is not just giving the devil his due, either. The poem is better than our faint praise would indicate.

The plot in Mr. Palmer's "Deering's Explanation" seems to be somewhat in the way. However, we enjoyed the atmosphere, which, we take it, was the author's greatest concern. "An Octet" from the same typewriter was very pleasing. Bob Rudd says that it should publish more of this type of poetry. Right-o!

Mr. Lewi's protest against criticism, though exaggerated, is very well written. In connection with this article we should like to put in a good word for poor old George Ade. His article in the April American is the most sensible treament of this much buffeted subject that we have seen. We are sure, however, that everyone found Mr. Lewi's version very diverting.

"William Wordsworth" by Mr. Loomis is above the author's usual standard.

Mr. Meritt and Mr. Marks should be encouraged. The authors of "The Black Vulture" and "Fight" respectively have done rather well for their initial appearance.

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